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IS 90 YEARS OLD

TODAY IS ANNIVERSARY DAY FOR MISSOURI.

AS A STATE IN AUG. 1821

President Monroe Declared Its Admission Into the Union After a Long Controversy Over Slavery.

Dates in Missouri's History.

Hernando DeSoto, Spanish explorer, wintered in Western Missouri, 1541-42.

Marquette and Joliet, French explorers, sailed down the Mississippi river along the east border of Missouri in June, 1673.

LaSalle took possession of Louisiana territory, including Missouri, for France at what is now Natchez, Miss., April 6, 1682.

Sainte Genevieve and New Bourbon settled by the French; authorities vary on the dates and it is given between 1735 and 1763.

St. Louis settled by Pierre Laclede Liguest and August Choteau in February 1764.

By a secret treaty, November 3, 1762, Louisiana was ceded by France to Spain. Lower Louisiana was taken over by the Spanish in 1769. In 1771 Piernas was made lieutenant governor of Northern Louisiana and the Spanish reign commenced.

By the treaty of St. Ildefonso, in 1800, Louisiana was ceded back to France by Spain, but actual possession was not taken until 1803.

By act of congress, October 31, 1803, Louisiana was purchased from France for fifteen million dollars. The transfer was made December 18, 1803.

Missouri was organized as a territory in June 1812.

In 1818 application was made to congress to make Missouri a state. This was followed by two years of controversy with the Missouri compromise as the outcome, March 3, 1820.

July 19, 1820, a state constitution was adopted at St. Louis and St. Charles was named as capital until 1826. President Monroe declared Missouri admitted into the Union, as the twenty-fourth state, August 10, 1821.

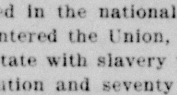
Ninety years ago today a new star was ordered in the national flag and Missouri entered the Union, the twenty-fourth state with slavery written in its constitution and seventy thousand in population. The first white man entered its borders in the middle of the sixteenth century, and between then and its admission had been under the reign of two countries, one of them twice, and as a small part of an immense tract was purchased by the United States. By that purchase the coffers of Napoleon and France were enriched and the great emperor was enabled to carry on his many conquests.

August 10, 1821, President Monroe issued the official proclamation admitting Missouri into the Union. It came only after long and bitter controversy which excited the whole country and endangered the existence of the Union. It was Henry Clay, the great peacemaker and senator, who finally obtained the compromise that made the state.

Missouri then had about seventy thousand inhabitants, of which about eleven thousand were negroes. The state was divided into four judicial districts comprising the following counties: Cole, Cooper, Saline, Lillard (now Lafayette), Ray, Chariton, Howard and Boone in the First; Gasconade, Ralls, Pike, Lincoln, St. Charles, Montgomery and Callaway in the Second; Franklin, Washington, Jefferson and St. Louis in the Third, and Perry, Ste. Genevieve, Madison, Wayne, New Madrid and Cape Girardeau in the Fourth.

Those twenty-five counties at that time composed the whole of the present state of Missouri with the exception of what is now known as the Platte Purchase. That tract is contained between the Missouri river on the west and an extension of the present Missouri-Kansas state line south of Kansas City to the northern border. That district was bought from the Sac and Fox Indian tribes in 1832.

DR. FINN



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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests at Roseberry Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Their guests will include Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter.

Mothers' Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Mothers' Circle is unavoidably postponed from Friday afternoon until after the Chautauqua.

Don Martin Host at Lawn Party.

Don Martin, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Madora Martin, and his sister, Miss Mae French, entertained a number of his friends at a lawn party Wednesday evening at their home, on South Main street. The lawn was lit with Japanese lanterns, where the entire evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served. The guests included Gene and Francis Cummins, Clarence Cook, Harold McNeal, Harold Stafford, Lawrence Keeler, Merle and Harold Selecman, John Scowden.

Miss Pierce Entertained.

Miss Dorothy Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, entertained eight tables of guests at six-hand euchre Wednesday afternoon for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Geraldine Coffee of Steelville, Mo. The large porch and rooms were tastefully decorated in lavender and green, and the same colors were carried out in the serving. Purple asters were the flowers used. Punch was served on the porch as the guests arrived by Miss Hildred Hanna, assisted by Miss Geneva Wilfley and Miss Marjory Wilfley. The game prize was won by Miss Laura Barmann, while the guest prize went to Miss Eunice Caldwell of Kansas City. Aside from the guest of honor, Miss Coffee, the out-of-town guest list included Miss Marguerite Watkins of Lawson, with Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Eunice Caldwell of Kansas City, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. N. Scott, with Miss Kittie Grems; Miss Marguerite Gallagher of Oklahoma City, with Miss Charlotte Murrin; Miss Cecil Benight of St. Joseph, with Miss Laura Helen Ford; Miss Louise Norton of Kansas City, with Anna Bell Totterdale; Miss Lindsay Barbee and Miss Helen Barbee of Denver, Col., with Miss Emma Lee Taylor.

Smith-Cunningham Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Woodson Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Smith of this city, and Miss Mary Frances Cunningham of Kansas City, was solemnized in the cathedral of that city at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 9. Rev. Father Keegan was the officiating clergyman. Miss Fances Smith, a sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Mr. Ed Ucker of Independence, Mo., acted as her escort. Mr. Will Smith of Kansas City, a brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Grace Kelley, an intimate friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played as the bridal party entered the church by Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col., a sister of the bridegroom. As the party departed for the wedding reception Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. During the ceremony Miss Minnie Rose sang an Ave Maria, "O Salutaris." The bride, a charming girl of the real Irish brunette type, wore a lovely gown of white satin messaline, with pearl and filmy lace trimmings. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower boquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a canary colored gown of net and lace. She carried yellow

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OFF ON LONG TRAMP

EVERETT EVANS AND LELAND ANDREWS WILL START MONDAY.

WALK TO SAN FRANCISCO

Young Men Expect to Earn Expense Money on Trip and Will Be in Frisco for the Fair.

Edward Paysoning is nature's own method of physical culture, and some there be who follow it correctly. Hobble skirts and some other unmentionables are, however, strictly tabooed by the true Westonians. The two latest disciples of the pad pad movement are Leland Andrews and Everett Evans, who will endeavor within the next ninety days to reach San Francisco, tramping the full distance on foot.

Leland, the son of Ed L. Andrews, and Everett, the son of former Sheriff George L. Evans of Maryville, will start on their long trip next Monday morning, August 14, at 6 o'clock. At present their costumes consist of khaki suits and high top tan shoes, a most serviceable suit for any rough work. They expect to average twenty miles each day, thus making the ninety-day trip amount to 1,800 miles.

The route will extend through St. Joseph, Kansas City and Topeka, to Pueblo, Col., and from there to San Francisco. A complete camping outfit will be purchased in Kansas City and will provide for all possible comfort without making their packs burdensome. If the hot weather continues they will walk at night, sleeping during the day.

The two young men are taking enough money at the start with which to purchase their equipment and get a start, after which they intend to make their expenses by taking charge of several advertising propositions.

They have no definite plans as to what they will do on reaching San Francisco, but intend to locate permanently somewhere on the coast.

Their many friends in Maryville have been generous with advice as to the exact number of corn plasters and so forth that will be needed.

It will be a great trip and the young men will are wished all the success possible in their venture.

CHAUTAUQUA'S OPENING PROGRAM

The Chautauqua's opening day presents by no means a cheap program because it is free day.

William Hirth of Columbia, who will deliver the address of the day, is a strong man in his line of work, and will present to his hearers some very vital and interesting facts. He is the editor of the Missouri Farmer and Breeder, one of the strongest agricultural papers published, edited and printed and in close touch with the agricultural college of the university, one of the best agricultural schools in the United States. Mr. Hirth knows the essential needs of the farmer, his work is among prize winning stock and grains, he is thoroughly conversant with the latest and best in everything, and he has the faculty of telling this to his audience.

The Maryville band and the Normal Male Quartet will furnish the music for the day. And the Normal Quartet is fast making a reputation for itself. Maryville has long been noted for her musicians, and the members of this quartet are no exceptions. They have sung together for several years and their performances are superior to many of the professional companies on the Chautauqua circuits.

TWO BOGUS CHECKS PASSED ON BARNARD MEN

Two bogus checks were passed Monday on Nate Pierce and George Hargrave, two business men of Barnard. The checks were signed by Gideon Coglan and were drawn on the Bank of Buchanan County of St. Joseph. The check to Pierce was for $10 and the one to Hargrave was for $3. Sheriff Tilson heard from St. Joseph Thursday morning that Coglan was arrested under a similar charge in St. Joseph, and that the Nodaway county authorities would be unable to get him until his case is disposed of.

GREENE AT THE BAT

PREACHER, NOT AS GREEN AS HIS NAME, LEADS AT PICNIC.

SPEAKING AND BASEBALL

Attractions at Myrtle Tree and Harmony Picnic Were Popular and Everybody Had Good Time.

The Harmony and Myrtle Tree churches' union picnic, held Wednesday on the beautiful grounds adjacent to the Harmony church building, was a great success, as is every stunt pulled off by the enterprising and public spirited people of those communities.

The ample preparations made for the seating and feeding of the large crowd present evinced the skill of the women in the culinary art, and showed that a knowledge of domestic science may be learned elsewhere than in the school room, and that practical manual training has by no means been neglected by the men. The fact is the most judicious and sensible practical knowledge possessed by any class of people in our country is that possessed by the farming community. Go through the country, observe the rare good judgment displayed by the farmers in all matters pertaining to the best and most profitable way of conducting the affairs of the farm and you will be convinced of the truth of what is here said.

Contrary to expectation and in refutation of the many gloomy reports circulated relative to the corn crop, not one poor crop was seen in going a distance of about twenty-five miles. The corn of this county fully justifies the eulogy pronounced upon it by Mr. Crawford in his address. It is a wonderful plant—and think of the many services it renders to both man and beast.

The day was crowded full of interesting and entertaining events—vocal and instrumental music, speaking from the stand, partaking of a repast that might have tempted the appetite of an epicure, and then came the event for which the day was created, the base ball game between the Myrtle Tree team and the Harmony team.

Talk about your fans, the professional might learn of these so-called amateur fans how to whoop-up and yell-up their respective sides. The weaklings of our cities can't give such lusty whoops as come from the throats and lungs of these young farmers, who have learned the art of yelling by practicing hog calling and cattle herding on the farm. The farm, boys, forever; then back to the farm be our slogan.

The speaking was very good. W. H. Crawford of Maryville spoke in the forenoon on agriculture, but deferred, very gracefully, to the superior knowledge of that interesting topic possessed by his auditors. This deferential attitude on the part of the speaker won his audience and explained the frequent applause that greeted him, especially when he would call attention to the superiority of the farmer over the rest of mankind. The speaker closed by reading an excerpt from Governor Oglesby highly eulogistic of our great staple, corn.

Prof. B. F. Duncan of Maryville spoke in the afternoon on the subject of service, the duty of service, the necessity of doing your own service without a substitute, the preparation for service, a knowledge of those problems confronting us in which we may render the best service, and finally the joy and delight one should realize from service.

Prof. Duncan took the precaution, in order that he might have a good sendoff with his audience, to have a very popular young man, Wilbur Null of Cameron, Mo., a former pupil and now prominent educator and minister, to make a short talk in eulogy of his former instructor, after the hearty and characteristic introduction made by that jolly and whole-souled Rev. Greene.

Thus the speaking at the stand having ended up in a very satisfactory manner, all made a rush to the base ball park, kindly furnished for the occasion by that lover of the great American game, Preston Sefers. Then the real enjoyment of the day began—preacher in the lead, whooping up the boys, gray-headed old veterans making a close second to the preacher and the boys, women of all ages and some of uncertain age, some also with little tots in their arms, for they believe in caring for these and having them participate in all the stunts pulled off, these all might have been seen, not wending their quiet way to the grounds, but rushing ahead almost pell mell to the reserved (?) seats.

The ball game was played between Harmony and Myrtle Tree, the latter winning the game by a score of 11 to 5. The battery for Myrtle Tree was Carmichael and Carmichael, and for Harmony, Duffy, Lewis and Rhoads. The following were the players:

Harmony—H. Lewis, L. Casteel, Newt Moore, Emmett Lewis, Duffy, Dale Rhoads, Arthur Hunt, Ralph Lewis, Fred Buck and Art Craven.

Myrtle Tree—Art Harper, C. Carmichael, Dr. Carmichael, H. Howard, Joe Farrar, Ray Taylor, Dale Partridge, Clarence Dowden and Ernest Wray.

Charles Moore was umpire and M. A. Peery scorekeeper.

Score by innings:

Harmony	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	— 5
Myrtle Tree	1	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	—11

It was a good day, and if any one should think this reporter is just a wee bit verdant in his enthusiasm, let him go out to Harmony, see Green and the boys and girls, and if he don't catch the infection of the pervading spirit there isn't much to him.

Noticeable among the Maryville people present were Ed Orear, Marve Peery, Berney Harris, Will Miller, Prof. Duncan and W. H. Crawford, and this fact shows that people know there is always something doing at Harmony, with Greene at the bat.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Falls City	43	29	.597
Auburn	39	34	.534
Shenandoah	38	35	.521
Humboldt	37	35	.514
Clarinda	33	40	.452
Nebraska City	28	45	.384

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 10.—Nebraska City made it three straight from Clarinda yesterday. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Nebraska City	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	*	8	10	4
Clarinda	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	12	1

Batteries—Beliz, Hayes and Pinkerton; Burch and Harmony. Umpire—Sage.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 10.—Auburn shut out Falls City yesterday in the third game of the series. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Falls City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Auburn	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	9	2

Batteries—Finch and Vanderbill; Hirsch and Kraninger. Umpire—Kissane.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 10.—Humboldt made it three in a row from the local team yesterday. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Shenandoah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	3
Humboldt	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	9	13	2

Batteries—Johnson and Castle; Oswalt and Dietz. Umpire—Meyers.

COLORED CELEBRATION COST $369; SHORT $90

The Emancipation day celebration and picnic given by the colored people of Maryville on Tuesday cost them $369.95. The amount of money collected was $266.60 from the merchants in the city, or leaving $90.40 that they still owe.

The following is the amount that was paid out: Jubilee singers, $55.60; Nelson C. Crews, $21.40; advertising, $31.50; lumber, $4.20; ice, $4.30; drill team, $73.50; band, $113.20; Dr. M. O. Ricketts, $18.30; piano rent, $8; water, $1; drayage, $3.10; chairs, $6.90; labor, $3.75; E. H. Bainum, bus and carriages, $7; incidental expenses, $18.20; making a total of $369.95. Of this amount only $279.55 was paid out.

The amount raised was $266.60, and the amount they still owe is $90.40

BENTLEY WILL FILED THURSDAY IN COURT

The will of Mrs. Mary Jane Bentley, the wife of Amos B. Bentley, was filed in probate court Thursday. Mrs. Bentley's death occurred recently. By the terms of the will all real and personal property in the county of Trumbell, in Ohio, was left to her husband. The will was witnessed by Albert T. Ellis and J. Woodson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Culver and son, Wallace, of Barnard, were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

SUE D. E. MARSHALL

THREE SUITS WERE FILED TODAY AGAINST NORMAL CONTRACTOR.

FOR MATERIAL AND LABOR

One Was Filed by Curfman Bros., One by H. S. Renshaw and One by Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.

A suit was filed Thursday by Attorney M. E. Ford of this city and Attorneys Williams, Hunter and Griffin of Kansas City for the Pittsburg Plate Glass company vs. D. E. Marshall and O. M. Evans, co-partners doing business under the firm name of D. E. Marshall & Co., and the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as sureties. The petition states the Pittsburg company sold plate glass, window glass and other material to Marshall & Co. to the value of $727.71, for the Normal school building, and that the bill is still unpaid.

Another suit against D. E. Marshall & Co. was also filed Thursday by H. S. Renshaw, a painter of this city. He is suing for $315 for material and labor as a painter. M. E. Ford is the attorney for Renshaw.

D. E. Marshall & Co. had the contract for the Normal school building and just recently gave up the contract before the building was completed.

Another suit was filed against D. E. Marshall & Co. Thursday afternoon by Attorney A. F. Harvey for Curfman Bros. Lumber company. The petition states that the company bought lumber, cement and other materials from Curfman Bros. which was used in the construction of the Normal building. The suit is for $887.24.

VAN CLEVE RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON

W. C. Van Cleve of The Democrat-Forum returned Thursday morning from Washington, D. C., where he has been for over two months and where he held a clerkship during the present session of congress. As congress will probably adjourn about August 15, Mr. Van Cleve's work was over and he decided to return to Maryville. He will go back to Washington at the regular session of congress in December.

Mr. Van Cleve, on his way to Maryville, stopped off at Moberly, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve. He also visited at Macon, Mo., with relatives. At Moberly, he was met by Mrs. Van Cleve and two sons, who have been visiting for the past two months with Mrs. Van Cleve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hagood, at LaGrange, Mo., and at Moberly with Mr. Van Cleve's parents. They accompanied Mr. Van Cleve home Thursday.

Here from Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sayler of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Thursday on business. Mrs. Sayler left Thursday evening for Waukeeney, Kan., for a visit.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

The Weather

Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Friday.

Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everbody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

Crane's

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POLITICAL NOTES.

(By Democratic Publicity Bureau.)

The present Democratic house has passed more legislation in the interest of the people than have all the Republican congresses since the war.

Every Democrat should hold himself in readiness to make a contribution to the Democratic state campaign fund for next year when called upon by the county chairman. A small contribution of $1 from each Democrat would create a fund that would finance the new committee next year so that it would be able to thoroughly organize the party and make a victorious fight for the ticket. Let every Democrat have some part in the work.

Up to the hour of going to press John McKinley had not been tendered an acceptable job and the question of what to do with John in order to keep him out of the Republican race for governor still haunts the political councils of Hadley.

Governor Hadley has ranted up an old law under which he expects to redistrict Missouri into congressional districts to suit himself. Wouldn't it be well for the governor to do his sworn duty by the state senatorial redistricting measure before tackling the congressional job?

Governor Hadley, having built three great state highways across Missouri, may now turn his attention to some other scheme to keep the spotlight focused on Herbert in the center of the state.

An enquiring subscriber wants to know who blazed out the "Santa Fe Trail." It was first discovered by Christopher Columbus Hadley in the year 1911. Hully gee! What a wonder Herbert is!

Was 104 Today.

The temperature today at 4 o'clock was 104.

Off on Vacation.

Miss Kate Willis of the Alderman dry goods store will leave Thursday evening for a week's vacation visit. She will spend Thursday night at Ravenwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Goodson, who came to Maryville Thursday afternoon in their car and accompanied her to Ravenwood. Miss Willis will leave Friday for Des Moines on a visit to friends and relatives for a week.

Oklahoma Guests Go Home.

Miss Margaret Gallagher and Miss Luvilla Welsh of Oklahoma City, who have been the guests of the families of John Owen Murrin and John Murrin, left Thursday morning for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Growney and children of Clyde were in town Thursday on business.

Carl Young went to Creston Thursday to visit his father, C. C. Young, who is engaged in business there, and will visit boy friends.

Mrs. Hary Hill returned to her home in Stanberry Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Corley.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

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CROP CONDITION MAKES DECLINE

Corn Shows Decrease of 10.5 Per Cent During July.

WINTER WHEAT CROP LARGE.

Total Production, While Smaller Than Last Year, Is Larger Than Ten-Year Average—Yield Per Acre Lighter. Recent Rains May Help Corn.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country and traceable to drought and intense heat, occurred during the last month, as indicated by official figures and estimates made in the monthly crop report of the department of agriculture. The report is the worst as to general crop conditions that the department has issued for any single month since 1901.

The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylvania westward to the Rocky mountains, embracing all of the great corn, wheat and hay producing states in the country.

The figures contained in the report indicate a material slump in the prospects of all crops. Corn, which at this season is the most important, declined during the month from a condition about 5 per cent below the average, as indicated by the July report, to nearly 15 per cent below the average. In some states it fell off in condition nearly 20 per cent. This does not indicate, however, that the crop will not be a great one, because the acreage of corn this year is exceptionally large.

The condition of the crop at this time indicates a yield per acre smaller than in any year since 1901, although the indicated total production has been exceeded in only five years in the history of the country. It is pointed out that the deterioration in the corn crop was checked somewhat by the rains during the latter part of July. Experts incline to the opinion that the crop may be further improved by the generous rains in the past week.

The weather during July caused a fall in the condition of corn which indicates a loss of 336,000,000 bushels from the estimated total production of the previous month.

Spring wheat fell from a condition of a month ago of 16 per cent below the average to approximately 27 per cent below the average, indicating a loss of about 35,286,000 bushels. The indications of the total yield of wheat per acre are the lowest since 1904.

The oats crop is very short. It has been smaller three times and larger seven times during the past ten years. The total yield of potatoes indicated has been less than this year's crop only twice in the past ten years. It is regarded as likely, however, that the late planted crop on account of recent rains may increase the total estimated production. The condition this month indicates a loss of about 35,648,000 bushels from last month's estimated yield.

Veto Ready for Statehood Bill.

Gibraltar, Aug. 10.—The French steamer Emir foundered five miles east of Tarifa, Spain, in the straits of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned. The ship sailed from here at 3 a. m. for a Moroccan port. An hour later, in a dense fog, it collided with the British steamer Silverton, bound from Newport, England, for Taranto, Italy.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat—Sept., 92¼@92⅜c; Dec., 96¾c.
Corn—Sept., 65c; Dec., 62⅝c.
Oats—Sept., 41⅞@42c; Dec., 44⅜c.
Pork—Sept., $17.75; Jan., $16.65.
Lard—Sept., $9.02½; Jan., $8.75.
Ribs—Sept., $9.37½; Jan., $8.40.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89½@91c; No. 2 corn, 64¼@64¾c; No. 2 oats, 39@39½c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; 10c higher; beef steers, $5.75@7.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.95; bulls, $3.35@3.55; calves, $3.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,200; 5@10c lower; range in prices broadened considerably and a large portion of receipts stretched all the way from $7.15 to $7.40; choice bacon animals reached $7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 11,500; steady; it required strictly good wethers to elicit a $3.25 bid. Killing ewes sold at usual small discounts; yearlings, rather heavy, moved at and near $4.25; the better class of lambs sold around $6.50@6.65.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; 10c up; beeves, $5.00@7.60; western steers, $4.10@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.10; calves, $5.75@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 10c up; light, $7.20@7.80; mixed, $7.00@7.80; heavy, $6.80@7.72½; rough, $6.80@7.05; pigs, $6.00@7.65; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 10c lower; native, $2.25@3.75; western, $2.50@3.75; yearlings, $3.75@4.75; lambs, $3.75@6.90.

PERKINS NEED NOT ANSWER

Steel Trust Official Escapes Citation by House.

TAFT TO FURNISH INFORMATION

Attorney Lindabury Announces Steel Corporation Contributed $10,000, but Says Does Not Know Whether Campaign Was National or State.

Washington, Aug. 10.—George W. Perkins probably will not be asked any more questions about campaign contributions and thus will escape citation for contempt before the bar of the house of representatives by the Stanley steel trust committee of inquiry.

The committee determined in a turbulent executive session not to press questions relating to Mr. Perkins' personal campaign contributions. The matter of inquiry into the campaign contributions of the New York Life Insurance company and the United States steel corporation, it was said, was left in abeyance.

"Even should any other questions regarding campaign contributions be pressed," said Attorney R. V. Lindabury of the Steel corporation, "they would not be answered."

Chairman Stanley, Representatives Littleton and Sterling of the committee and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, had a conference with President Taft at the White house following the executive session. All refused to discuss the conference. Chairman Stanley and his associates, it was learned later, went to the White House to ask the president to further release the reports of the commissioner of corporations on the steel inquiry, with a view of getting at some of the matters sought in the inquiry.

President Taft, it was said, promised to furnish to the committee all information in the possession of the bureau of corporations in regard to the steel trust which could be furnished within the law.

When the executive session was ended and the committee about prepared to proceed with the examination of Mr. Perkins, Attorney Lindabury announced that the steel corporation in 1904 contributed $10,000 to a campaign fund, but whether it was national or state he did not know. He said he would produce the papers as soon as possible and that Mr. Perkins was not connected with the contribution.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HOLD CONFERENCES

Will Present Firm Front Against Demands of Shopmen.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Railroad officials in Chicago have been arranging conferences to discuss the strike that is said to threaten all western lines, with the purpose of presenting an undivided front if action is taken by employes.

Officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad denied the strike rumors, and said their employes had made no demands. Other lines admitted that the possibility of a strike was being discussed in informal conferences among officials.

According to reports in circulation among railroad men, all the western lines have been sent a series of demands from the shop workers, the principal items in which are as follows: Physical examinations and personal record blank requirements to be discontinued; a flat increase of 15 per cent in wages; an eight hour day; time and one-half for day service after 5 p. m. and double time after midnight; one apprentice to be employed for every five mechanics, and this rate to be maintained; apprentices not to work overtime; employes laid off on account of a reduction in force to be re-employed in the order they have been laid off; piece work premium systems to be abolished.

JOHN DIETZ IS CRITICALLY ILL

Defender of Cameron Dam Has Blood Poisoning in Old Bullet Wound.

Milwaukee, Aug. 10.—John Dietz, "the defender of Cameron dam," is seriously ill at the Waupun state prison, the result of blood poisoning from a wound received in the memorable battle with deputy sheriffs last October, according to a telegram received by George Schultes, chairman of the Dietz defense committee.

Mrs. Dietz wired that Dietz' right hand, where he was wounded, had become infected.

Army of Philippines in Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—The twelfth annual reunion of the Army of the Philippines opens its session in Detroit today. Two hundred and fifty men are here. The first session will be held this evening, Commander-in-Chief A. H. Anderson presiding. Melville W. McManus, commander of the Detroit organization, has been endorsed for the post of commander-in-chief of the national body.

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE

Suits $16.50 Overcoats

Friday and Saturday

TWO DAYS ONLY

We offer this big sweep in prices to introduce our large assortment of fabrics for Fall and Winter. No accumulation of old stock. We show the raw materials and make the garments to your satisfaction. No two suits alike; every customer given the exclusive privilege of the pattern if so desired.

Take advantage of this exceptional offer, have your measurement taken and placed on our time file subject to delivery at any time desired until January 1st.

Special Straw Hat Sale
$2.50 and $3.00
Soft Straw and Sailors
NOW
$1.00
SOME CHEAPER

1-4 OFF
on all Underwear
Large Assortment of all Qualities Union and Two Piece Suits.

"THE TOGGERY SHOP"
South Main Street

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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chrysanthemums and her short veil was held in place by the same flowers. The bridesmaid wore a pretty white marquisette dress and carried pink roses. Her white lace Madame Sherry cap was set off by a wreath of pink roses. The ushers at the wedding were Mr. Leo McGinley and Mr. Charles McGinley, cousins of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Etta McGinley, at 1653 Jefferson, and was attended by one hundred guests. Assisting Mrs. McGinley were her nieces, Mrs. Leo McGinley and Mrs. Charles McGinley.

The bride and groom managed to elude a party of their friends, who intended to start them off on their wedding journey to Maryville amid showers of rice and the blare of trumpets. They left for St. Joseph on an early train and were met there Wednesday evening by Mr. Smith's father's entire family and came on to Maryville Wednesday night. Mr. Smith and his bride will be the center of attraction at the Smith family reunion in the coming days of their stay here of prabably two weeks, and Mrs. Smith is the guest of honor at the Sturm party Thursday afternoon. Several other social affairs are being planned for her pleasure by friends of her husband's boyhood.

The members of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith's family, all of whom are here, are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt and little daughter of Lamar, Col.; Mrs. C. Edward Sturm and little sons of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. Will Smith of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodson Smith of Kansas City, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Stella Q. Smith and Miss Eleanor Smith, at home.

Misses Garrett Entertain.

Misses Edna and Virdie Garrett entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Misses May Evans and Inez Tayne at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, six and one-half miles northwest of Maryville. The evening was spent in games, music and in social intercourse. Refreshments were served by the Misses Garrett. Those present were Misses Evans and Tayne, honor guests; Misses May Mitchell, Nettie Jensen, Emma Jensen, Josephine Jensen, Letha Patterson, Edith Patterson, Hattie Patterson, Mildred Stafford, Stella McDowell, Lydia Onstott, Grace Fisher, Stella Tayne, Bertha Anderson, Mary Evans, Florence Lawson, May Watson, Bernice Baker, Esther Neidel, Mary VanFossen, Messrs. Harry Fisher, A. Fisher, Cecil Lawson, Will Gove, A. McDowell, Robert Onstott, Glen Patterson, Howard Patterson, George Patterson, Byrl Mitchell, Howard Watson, Will Saunders, Clyde Adcock, Lewis Neidel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crossan, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon.

Embroidery Club Elects Officers.

The South Side Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Frazee and daughter, Miss Rose Frazee, 314 East Fourth street. The subject of the afternoon meeting was "What is Worth While?" A reading was given by Mrs. M. D. Kemp. Musical numbers were given by Miss Frazee. After the musical and literary program a business session was held and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Farrar; vice president, Mrs. H. W. Hull; secretary, Mrs. M. D. Kemp; treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Frazee. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held August 23d with Mrs. H. W. Hull, north of Maryville. At that time there will be a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that a careless, amiable wife is more to be desired than a painstaking, irritable one." The ladies taking the affirmative will be Mrs. L. H. Frazee and Mrs. Edward Egley. Those taking the negative, Mrs. W. T. Ramsay and Mrs. W. O. Garrett. Those present at Wednesday afternoon's meeting beside the hostesses were Mesdames J. C. Farrar, George Stafford, C. J. Eckert, H. W. Hull, Edward Egley, M. D. Kemp. Guests of the club were Misses Nannie Pride, Taggar Wilma Nicholas, May Farrar and Mrs. A. W. Frazee.

Auto Party to Pickering.

Miss Inez Rea, a State Normal student, was accompanied to her home near Pickering Wednesday night by an automobile party, comprising Miss Rea, Miss Hazel Cawood, Miss Cleo Masoner, Will Skinner, Miss Eunice Skinner and Fatty Grundy, the chauffeur.

Visiting Old School Mates.

Mrs. Charles McNeal and her sister, Mrs. S. J. Pinnell, went to Blockton, Ia., Thursday for a few days' visit with their old schoolmate, Mrs. Z. A. Campbell.

Miss Ford Returned Home.

Miss Gladys Ford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, returned Thursday noon from a several weeks' visit at Kansas City, Baldwin and Holton, Kan. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Rosalie Godfrey of Holton, Kan., who will be her guest until after the Chautauqua.

Miss Vivian Mossbarger and Miss Grace Boggs, Normal students, left Thursday noon for their homes in Bogard and Norborne respectively.

Byron McClellan and sister, Miss Fannie, of Shannon, Ia., were in Maryville Thursday, returning home from a visit in Hopkins at Milton Gregory.

The Northwest Normal School
Will open the Fall Term, September Sixth

Thirteen departments as follows:

School of Education — Elementary School — Secondary School
College Academic — Agriculture and Nature Study — Home Economics
Training School — School of Art — School of Expression
Manual Training — Public School Music — Kindergarten
Business

Strong faculty of 25 members; new and excellent equipment. Thorough courses of study for Rural Certificate, Regents Certificate, Life Diploma and University preparation. Tuition only $6.00 per quarter. Board from $3.50 to $4.00 per week. Rooms can be rented cheap for light housekeeping. Remember the opening date, September 6th. The attendance has increased over 50 per cent in the last quarter. Write for Bulletin and further particulars. H. K. Taylor, President.

MARYVILLE CHAUTAUQUA

NORMAL PARK — AUGUST 12 TO 20, 1911

This year's assembly gives promise of breaking all chautauqua records in Maryville and in Northwest Missouri. Never before have the number of season tickets sold been so large. Never before has there been so much favorable comment upon the program in general. Never before has there been so many mail orders from surrounding towns for tents and tickets. Most everybody is coming. Are you?

OPENING DAY A FREE DAY

On Saturday, August 12, the Chautauqua will open with a free day. There will be music by the Maryville Band and the Normal Quartet, Speeches by Dr. H. K. Taylor and Mr. William Hirth of Columbia. Mr. Hirth is editor of The Missouri Farmer and Breeder. His address "A Greater Missouri" will be along agriculture lines and should prove especially interesting to farmers. Everybody welcome on this day. Remember, a free hitch yard with plenty of water for teams. Beautiful shady lawn where lunches may be spread.

SUNDAY, AUG. 13 *Music by the celebrated Kaffir Boys Choir, afternoon address by Dr. C. D. Beckes, whom many compare to W. J. Bryan in oratorical ability. Evening address by Rev. Father Macleod, one of the most noted Catholic divines in America.*

EVERY DAY WILL BE A WINNER

NO CHEAP DAYS — NO SLOW DAYS

There are a few of the Commercial Club season tickets left at Raines Bros. As long as they last you can get them for $1.50. If you live in the country telephone your bank or trading place to get you a ticket. A few children's tickets left at the same place for $1.00.

Come Out and Enjoy the Program. Come Out and Meet Your Friends

Don't Make Any Mistake, They'll All Be There.

WANTED.

Everybody to know that in order to meet all competitive prices in barbering, I will, on August 11, 1911, adopt the following schedule:

Shave	10c
Hair cut	15c
Shampoo	15c
Hair cut and shampoo	25c
Massage—hand	15c
Massage—electric	15c
Massage—hand and electric	25c
Hair tonic	10c
Fitch shampoo	25c
Shine	5c

All work equal to any you can buy at any shop at any price. No closing hour.

N. B. THOMPSON,
Under Nodaway Valley Bank.

Coal! Coal!

On deck again at the old stand, corner 5th and Main.

And I am ready to book your order for coal of any kind, from a wagon load to car load and want to figure with you for your winter's coal. Get my prices before you buy.

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Choice cut asters and Gladioli in all colors.

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1201 South Main Street.
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Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—15,000. Market slow; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market weak.

Hogs—3,500. Market weak to 10c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,800. Market weak.

Hogs—6,500. Market weak to 10c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 9.—Cattle receipts, 5,000. Good cattle steady; medium grade a dime lower. Top steers, $7.25, sold by the National.

Hog receipts, 7,500. Market opened strong; top, $7.85. Packers bearish; market closing 10c lower; bulk, $7.60 @7.75.

Sheep receipts, 6,000. Lambs 15c lower; top, $6.75; sheep steady; top, $3.50.

Outlook favorable for good cattle and sheep. The hog future is bright, but we have been too high against other markets and some reaction is likely to occur.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lutz of Pickering, also Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiley of the same place, were Tuesday visitors in Maryville.

Mrs. J. V. Sayler and son, Ernest, of Hopkins, came to Maryville Wednesday evening and are the guests of her brother-in-law, Judge J. H. Sayler, and family.

Will Montgomery returned Thursday morning from a several days' vis in Kansas City and St. Louis.

John Rasco and Sam Conlin of near Barnard were in the city Wednesday in the Conlin car.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.

WRITES OF TRIP TO WEST AND CALIFORNIA

Mr. Editor: If you have space in your paper I would like to put a piece in in regard to the west. I thought it might be of interest to my many friends and perhaps be a help to some who may be thinking of taking a trip out west some time.

I spent this last winter in the west, staying most of the time in Los Angelos, Cal. I will say that I enjoyed the trip and stay out there very much. And I would advise any one to take a trip to the coast who is in position so that they can. I was greatly surprised to see the amount of waste land that there is between here and the coast. The most beautiful mountain scenery that I saw was between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Los Angeles, Cal.

The climate in California is quite different from here, especially in the winter time. The mornings and evenings are pretty chilly, but in the middle of the day it is warm and pleasant. It was about eight degrees above freezing the coldest day this last winter in Los Angeles, while here it was about twenty-two degrees below zero or more. Here is another contrast of the climate. While the people here were slipping on the sidewalks, the people in Southern California were slipping on their middle weight clothing.

Los Angeles is quite a large and beautiful city. The population is 300,000. There were about 50,000 tourists there this last winter, who came there to spend the winter and to attend the flower parade New Year's day at Pasadena. The parade was one of the greatest sights of its kind that I have ever seen or expect to see. Pasadena is a beautiful city, situated about twelve or fifteen miles northeast of Los Angeles. A great many of the wealthiest people of the state live in this city.

Fresno is another beautiful and thriving city. It is situated near the center of the state. I visited in this city about a week with Charles Laurant Beal, who formerly lived in Maryville, and of course is known to a great many of you. He and I took in the city on bicycles and the country around and about in an automobile, and in that way I had a good chance to see the city and country. The population of this city is about 30,000. It is up-to-date in every way. We visited one of the schools while there The pupils were composed of children of several different nationalities. They were all happy and seemed to be enjoying their school work. There were quite a number of rooms in the school house, but all the different nationalities in school were represented in the same room. And they were seated in single seats. This was a sight I shall not forget. It reminded me of the time that is promised when the redeemed of earth shall meet and dwell forever with their Lord and Savior in peace and harmony.

We will next sight you to the cities along the beach. Santa Monica and Long Beach are beautiful and attractive cities. At both of these there are large crowds every evening, reminding one of the number of people that used to attend the street fairs at Maryville eight or ten years ago. Fishing and bathing were the main pastime sports.

San Pedro is another progressive beach town. There is a great deal of lumber handled at this place. There is always large numbers of people here. Most of them are tourists. They come here to take the steamer for the Cataline Islands, which are about twenty-five miles out from the coast. Hundreds of people visit these islands daily. The principal attractions, besides the ride over there and back on the beautiful, sparkling blue ocean, are the submarine gardens, seals, and the city of Avalon, the only city of the islands, and the mountain scenery.

This island is very mountainous. My friend John McKenzie and I reached the summits of these mountains after about two hours of diligent climbing. We took in the rare sights of a lifetime. Another interesting sight at this island is to watch the boys of the island dive from their boats to get the money that the passengers on the steamer toss into the ocean.

I will next take you to the Grand canyon of Arizona. Here you will see the grandest and unique scenery of the west. Especially on the trail down to the river. The canyon is thirteen miles wide at its greatest width, and it has an average width of eight miles. It is seventy-two miles in length and about a mile deep. The river was about thirty-five feet deep at the time I saw it in last April, and it was running very swift. It also contains fish.

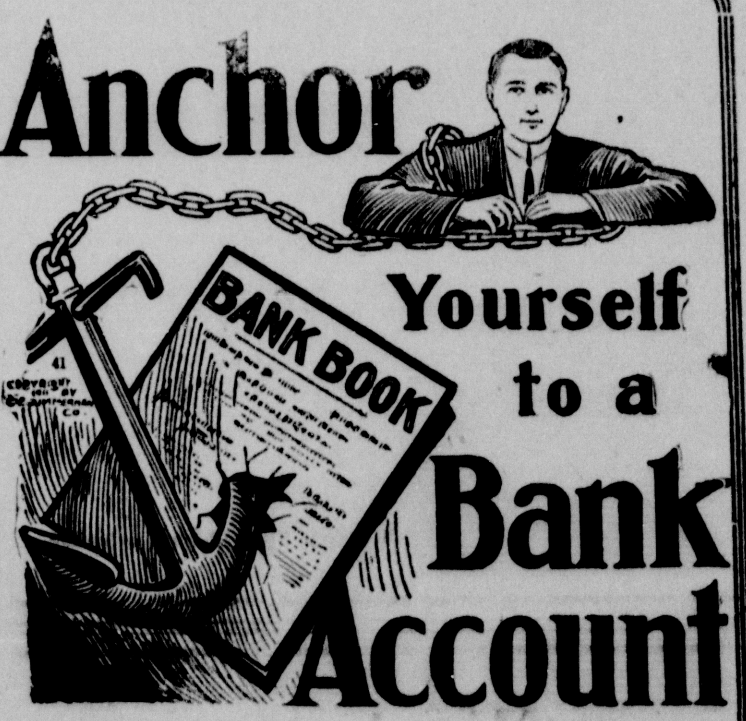
Now, a few words in regard to work or employment in California in the winter time and I shall close. Work is scarce in winter on account of so many tourists coming there from all parts of the world to spend the winter. The common labor is monopolized by the Mexicans and Japs. All the good paying positions are controlled by politics. And if you have not got a pull in politics some way or a friend who has you have a poor chance to get a good position, no difference how deserving you may be.

THOMAS S. YOUNG,
Bedison, Mo.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider of Arkoe were in Maryville Tuesday and visited Mr. Schneider's brother, Samuel Schneider, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Lulu Livasy and son, Frank, of Creston, Ia., returned home Wednesday from a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mrs. Richard Strong.



Yourself to a Bank Account

A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

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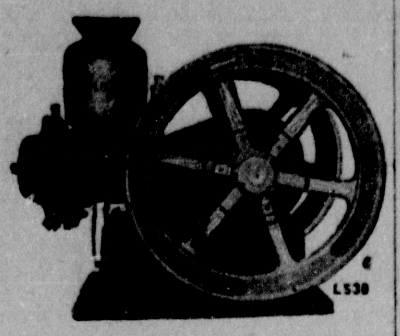

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

Left for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, living near Graham, visited over Wednesday night in Maryville with their nephew, S. T. Gile, and family. They left Thursday for Linville, Ia., to visit a brother of Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Stephen Sparks.

To Attend Chautauqua.

Miss Lela Chilton and her brother, Paul Chilton, arrived in Maryville Wednesday night for a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson. They will remain for the Chautauqua.

Misses Lillis Knappenberger of Bolckow, Vesta Morris of Mound City, Etta Green of Oregon, Ethlyn Eversole of Grant City and Mabel Simons of Grant City, State Normal students, who made their home during the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, left for their homes Thursday.

Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Orrell, spent the day Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gex, near Graham. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. J. Anderson, who had been spending a week among her old neighbors.

William Edwards of Hopkins visited in Maryville Tuesday evening with his son, G. A. Edwards of the Linville hotel.

Charles Talbott of Graham was in the city Wednesday.

The county court in session Thursday allowed a large number of bills, and County Treasurer Sam H. Williams made his semi-annual settlement with the court.

The Training School.

Applications for enrollment in the grades and the kindergarten of the training school of the Northwest Normal should be made at once. A limited number is taken in each grade and every application will be subject to approval. Apply at the office or by mail. H. K. TAYLOR, President.

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

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HARRY N. ATWOOD.

Who Is to Start on His Milwaukee-New York Flight Next Saturday.

Photo by American Press Association.

STRIKE RIOTS IN LONDON STREETS

Many Collisions Between Police and Dockmen and Carters.

London, Aug. 10.—Increased disorders and progress toward peace were the contrary features of the dock strike. The men of dockland who are already feeling the pinch of deprivation, have adopted drastic measures to prevent any attempt by nonunionists or clerical staffs to move a wheel, and collisions with the police were frequent and sharp.

The Board of Trade is composing the difficulties of employers and employes, and some sectional disputes have now been settled, with every prospect that the demands of other sections will be satisfied before the end of the week. This latter condition is the only one on which the men will call off the strike.

Meanwhile London is practically without vans. Thirty-thousand carters quit work and thousands more planned to join the idle ones before night. The strikers had frequent fights with the police. Women joined the men in preventing a replenishing of the markets with provisions.

The fish porters have joined the strike movement. The wholesale prices of chilled beef have advanced 7 to 10 cents a pound since last Friday. The manager of one of the largest houses importing American beef said that unless the strikers settled by tomorrow there will be the greatest beef famine this country has ever known

Tons of California peas, Tasmanian apples and French fruits are rotting in their crates and Covent Garden is almost without fruit. Practically no business was done on the corn exchange.

HIS WIFE TOO LOVING

St. Louis Man Tries Suicide Because Spouse Kissed Him Too Much.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Philip H. Nickerson of 4642 Vernon avenue, who slashed the arteries of his wrists in an attempt to end his life, said at the city hospital he tried to kill himself because his wife was too affectionate.

Nickerson has been married only seven months.

"I am fond of my wife," he said, "and I want her to be fond of me. But there is a limit to all things. She wants to sit continually upon my lap and hug and kiss me. If I stand up she stands up, too, and places her arms about me and kisses me until I can hardly breathe. It got upon my nerves."

INDICT 3 FOR LAND FRAUD

Federal Authorities Attack Promoters of Florida Scheme.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The federal departments in Chicago have revived their investigation of mail frauds, particular attention being paid to land deals and colonizations.

An indictment has been returned against three men for participation in the "Suwanee Valley, Fla., Land company" project, the first of the companies to fall foul of the postoffice inspectors and bureau of justice.

The men indicted are Daniel Riley, Chicago, president of the concern; Frank Lindley and Stephen A. Watson of Danville.

"Wire Tappers" Find Victim.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Three young men swindled John Schroeder of Milwaukee out of $11,500 by means of the "wire tapping" fake here.

AMERICAN BURNS IN LONDON HOTEL

Jameson Lee Finney Perishes in Carlton Blaze.

MANY GUESTS FROM THIS SIDE

Americans Are Conspicuous for Bravery—James R. Keene Walks Down Stairs Smoking Cigar—Thomas A. Edison Is Out When Flames Start.

London, Aug. 10.—Jameson Lee Finney, the American actor, perished in a fire which destroyed a part of the Carlton hotel, where he was a guest.

The body was found in the bath room adjoining Mr. Finney's room on the fifth floor of the annex. The face was so badly charred that the features were unrecognizable. Apparently Mr. Finney had gone into the bath room to bathe before dressing and was asphyxiated.

The Carlton was one of London's most fashionable resorts. Of the 200 persons stopping at the hotel when the fire started a majority was from the United States and while all had narrow escapes none except Finney suffered any injury.

The fire burned for two and one-hal fhours but was confined mainly to that end of the hotel adjoining his majesty's theater and the fifth and sixth floors, which were gutted. Part of the roof also was destroyed. Only the hardest work by firemen saved the hotel and theater.

Lines of hose were dragged up all the stairways and tons of water were poured into the upper rooms. Damage from water is greater than that done by the fire. Most of the interior of the building was thoroughly soaked.

James R. Keene, the widely known New York financier and horseman, was one of the coolest victims of the fire. He was sitting in his room when the alarm rang and calmly walked down stairs, lighting a cigar, and then stood on the sidewalk and watched the progress of the flames.

James Purroy Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen of New York, was asleep in his room but Mrs. Mitchell, who was in an adjoining room, awakened him and they quickly made their exit from the building.

One of the features of the fire was the bravery of the Americans. What little panic and excitement existed was among employes of the hotel, chiefly the continental women in the servants' quarters, who were screaming at the top of their voices.

Thomas A. Edison was staying at the Carlton, but was out when the fire occurred.

RAISE ON FEEDERS HELD UP

Proposed Advance of 25 Per Cent in Freight Rates Suspended.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Freight tariffs, which increase by 25 per cent the charges for transportation of "feeding cattle" and sheep between Missouri river and Mississippi river transfers, including Chicago, were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Dec. 13, 1911.

The proposed rates were filed with the commission by the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad, and the Iowa Central railway, effective August 16, and by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad effective Sept. 1. It is probable that others will file similar rates, which will be suspended as they reach the commission.

For many years freight tariffs filed by the railways between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers have provided that "feeding cattle" or "stock cattle" might be shipped at 75 per cent of the rate charges on "fat cattle," the reason for the difference being that the "feeders" are concentrated during certain seasons at cattle markets for sale to stock raisers and then reshipped to the ranges to be fattened.

On shipments of this kind the railways obtain three hauls on the same cattle from substantially the same markets coming and going, as "feeders" and returning from the ranches as "fat cattle."

TWO PROMOTERS ARRESTED

Got Electricity From Nearby Plant Instead of From Sun's Rays.

New York, Aug. 10.—George A. Cove, president of the Southern Electric Generator company, incorporated in Arizona for $5,00,000, and Elmer Elsworth Burlingame, stock selling agent, were arrested by United States marshals and held for examination on October 10. Burlingame in $5,000 bonds and Cove in $2,500. They were charged with using the mails to defraud.

Postoffice inspectors declare that the company claimed to have perfected an invention for the generation of electricity from sun rays, but investigation proved that the power at the company's plant really came from commercial companies supplying electricity.

Nearly 500 Miles in Single Flight.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, broke the record for a single long distance flight in competition for the Michelin cup. He covered 800 kilometers (496.8 miles) in seven hours fifty-six minutes and thirty-six seconds, beating Loridan's mark of 702 kilometers (436 miles).

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land at only $35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit farm (4,000 trees) for $100 per acre.
R. L. McDOUGAL,
Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office only 10 cents each.

FOR SALE—Grapes just ripe for jelly. Phone orders, Hanamo No. 7. O. L. Holmes.

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good store building, South Main street. See J. F. Roelofson. 3-tf

WANTED—To rent 40 or 80-acre farm in Nodaway county for a term of years. Must be well improved and good farm. Address Geo. Lord, 609 West First street. 8-10

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels seed rye. W. R. Wells, two miles southwest of town. Hanamo phone 2B. 8-10

STRAYED—Last Thursday, Poland China sow, will weigh about 250 pounds. Reward for information. F. W. Vandersloot, 117 West Third street. 9-11

LOST—A Platte Valley bank check book, with stubs. Return to Democrat-Forum office.

LOST—Between J. H. Alexander's and Union school house, gold bracelet. Signet engraved in old English with "Lyons" on either side. Call or notify D. R. Alexander, Orrsburg, Mo., or Democrat-Forum. Reward. 9-11

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

WANTED—Four or five furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping for the school year. Phone or write Fred B. Sheley, Hopkins, Mo. 10-12

FOR SALE—Cow, at the Seminary building. 10-16

ATTENTION!—If "the line isn't busy," and you get your telephone batteries from us, you can talk anywhere, any time. Of course you know me. L. R. Holt. 7-12

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

Married by 'Squire Morris.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon by Recorder Wray to Floyd P. Wynn and Miss Minnie Dawson, both of Skidmore. The couple were married by 'Squire J. W. Morris in the court house. They will make their home on a farm near Skidmore.

Returned to St. Joseph.

Misses Lucille, Agnes and Eleanor Sawyers, the daughters of Rev. H. A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, who have been visiting the Sawyers and Neff and Snyder families, west of Maryville, and with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sawyers of this city for several weeks, left for their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. House of Bolckow returned to their home Wednesday evening, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cooper and family, who live west of Maryville.

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR

Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special Agent, Koch Pharmacy.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN,
Maryville, Mo.

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Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402, 115½ South Main.
H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

Chas. E. Stilwell.
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

DR. G. H. LEACH,
Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.
Office, Star Barn. All phones.

CLINE & MORGAN,
Graduate and Registered
VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS.
Office at Gray's feed barn. Phones Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.

BUSINESS CARDS

I. J. WALKER
Electrical Wiring, Fixtures, Supplies
Bell phone 91 120½ West 3rd st.

FRANK MARTIN & SON,
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Solicit Your Business.
All phones. Maryville, Mo.

J. L. FISHER
Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth St.

F. S. GRUNDY,
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

Van Steenbergh & Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

ROOMING HOUSE.
West Fourth and Buchanan Streets
202 West Fourth St.
Nice large pleasant rooms, with all modern improvements. Everything new, neat and clean.
D. S. Angell,
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Latest post cards, 1 cent each, at Crane's.

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VOLUME 2. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, AUG. 10, 1911. NO. 58.

IS 90 YEARS OLD

TODAY IS ANNIVERSARY DAY FOR MISSOURI.

AS A STATE IN AUG. 1821

President Monroe Declared Its Admission Into the Union After a Long Controversy Over Slavery.

Dates in Missouri's History.

Hernando DeSoto, Spanish explorer, wintered in Western Missouri, 1541-42.

Marquette and Joliet, French explorers, sailed down the Mississippi river along the east border of Missouri in June, 1673.

LaSalle took possession of Louisiana territory, including Missouri, for France at what is now Natchez, Miss., April 6, 1682.

Sainte Genevieve and New Bourbon settled by the French; authorities vary on the dates and it is given between 1735 and 1763.

St. Louis settled by Pierre Laclede Liguest and August Choteau in February 1764.

By a secret treaty, November 3, 1762, Louisiana was ceded by France to Spain. Lower Louisiana was taken over by the Spanish in 1769. In 1771 Piernas was made lieutenant governor of Northern Louisiana and the Spanish reign commenced.

By the treaty of St. Ildefonso, in 1800, Louisiana was ceded back to France by Spain, but actual possession was not taken until 1803.

By act of congress, October 31, 1803, Louisiana was purchased from France for fifteen million dollars. The transfer was made December 18, 1803.

Missouri was organized as a territory in June 1812.

In 1818 application was made to congress to make Missouri a state. This was followed by two years of controversy with the Missouri compromise as the outcome, March 3, 1820.

July 19, 1820, a state constitution was adopted at St. Louis and St. Charles was named as capital until 1826. President Monroe declared Missouri admitted into the Union, as the twenty-fourth state, August 10, 1821.

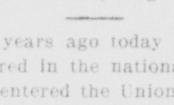
Ninety years ago today a new star was ordered in the national flag and Missouri entered the Union, the twenty-fourth state with slavery written in its constitution and seventy thousand in population. The first white man entered its borders in the middle of the sixteenth century, and between then and its admission had been under the reign of two countries, one of them twice, and as a small part of an immense tract was purchased by the United States. By that purchase the coffers of Napoleon and France were enriched and the great emperor was enabled to carry on his many conquests.

August 10, 1821, President Monroe issued the official proclamation admitting Missouri into the Union. It came only after long and bitter controversy which excited the whole country and endangered the existence of the Union. It was Henry Clay, the great peacemaker and senator, who finally obtained the compromise that made the state.

Missouri then had about seventy thousand inhabitants, of which about eleven thousand were negroes. The state was divided into four judicial districts comprising the following counties: Cole, Cooper, Saline, Lillard (now Lafayette), Ray, Chariton, Howard and Boone in the First; Gasconade, Ralls, Pike, Lincoln, St. Charles, Montgomery and Callaway in the Second; Franklin, Washington, Jefferson and St. Louis in the Third, and Perry, Ste. Genevieve, Madison, Wayne, New Madrid and Cape Girardeau in the Fourth.

Those twenty-five counties at that time composed the whole of the present state of Missouri with the exception of what is now known as the Platte Purchase. That tract is contained between the Missouri river on the west and an extension of the present Missouri-Kansas state line south of Kansas City to the northern border. That district was bought from the Sac and Fox Indian tribes in 1832.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

At the Chautauqua

We can supply your wants as well at the grounds as in our store. Checking booth, stamps, post cards, souvenirs, etc.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests at Roseberry Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Their guests will include Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter.

Mothers' Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Mothers' Circle is unavoidably postponed from Friday afternoon until after the Chautauqua.

Don Martin Host at Lawn Party.

Don Martin, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Madora Martin, and his sister, Miss Mae French, entertained a number of his friends at a lawn party Wednesday evening at their home, on South Main street. The lawn was lit with Japanese lanterns, where the entire evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served. The guests included Gene and Francis Cummins, Clarence Cook, Harold McNeal, Harold Stafford, Lawrence Keeler, Merle and Harold Selecman, John Scowden.

Miss Pierce Entertained.

Miss Dorothy Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, entertained eight tables of guests at six-hand euchre Wednesday afternoon for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Geraldine Coffee of Steelville, Mo. The large porch and rooms were tastefully decorated in lavender and green, and the same colors were carried out in the serving. Purple asters were the flowers used. Punch was served on the porch as the guests arrived by Miss Hildred Hanna, assisted by Miss Geneva Wilfley and Miss Marjory Wilfley. The game prize was won by Miss Laura Barmann, while the guest prize went to Miss Eunice Caldwell of Kansas City. Aside from the guest of honor, Miss Coffee, the out-of-town guest list included Miss Marguerite Watkins of Lawson, with Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Eunice Caldwell of Kansas City, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. N. Scott, with Miss Kittie Grems; Miss Marguerite Gallagher of Oklahoma City, with Miss Charlotte Murrin; Miss Cecil Benight of St. Joseph, with Miss Laura Helen Ford; Miss Louise Norton of Kansas City, with Anna Bell Totterdale; Miss Lindsay Barbee and Miss Helen Barbee of Denver, Col., with Miss Emma Lee Taylor.

Smith-Cunningham Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Woodson Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Smith of this city, and Miss Mary Frances Cunningham of Kansas City, was solemnized in the cathedral of that city at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 9. Rev. Father Keegan was the officiating clergyman. Miss Fances Smith, a sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Mr. Ed Ucker of Independence, Mo., acted as her escort. Mr. Will Smith of Kansas City, a brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Grace Kelley, an intimate friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played as the bridal party entered the church by Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Lamar, Col., a sister of the bridegroom. As the party departed for the wedding reception Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. During the ceremony Miss Minnie Rose sang an Ave Maria, "O Salutaris." The bride, a charming girl of the real Irish brunette type, wore a lovely gown of white satin messaline, with pearl and filmy lace trimmings. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower boquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a canary colored gown of net and lace. She carried yellow

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OFF ON LONG TRAMP

EVERETT EVANS AND LELAND ANDREWS WILL START MONDAY.

WALK TO SAN FRANCISCO

Young Men Expect to Earn Expense Money on Trip and Will Be in Frisco for the Fair.

Edward Paysoning is nature's own method of physical culture, and some there be who follow it correctly. Hobble skirts and some other unmentionables are, however, strictly tabooed by the true Westonians. The two latest disciples of the pad pad movement are Leland Andrews and Everett Evans, who will endeavor within the next ninety days to reach San Francisco, tramping the full distance on foot.

Leland, the son of Ed L. Andrews, and Everett, the son of former Sheriff George L. Evans of Maryville, will start on their long trip next Monday morning, August 14, at 6 o'clock. At present their costumes consist of khaki suits and high top tan shoes, a most serviceable suit for any rough work. They expect to average twenty miles each day, thus making the ninety-day trip amount to 1,800 miles.

The route will extend through St. Joseph, Kansas City and Topeka, to Pueblo, Col., and from there to San Francisco. A complete camping outfit will be purchased in Kansas City and will provide for all possible comfort without making their packs burdensome. If the hot weather continues they will walk at night, sleeping during the day.

The two young men are taking enough money at the start with which to purchase their equipment and get a start, after which they intend to make their expenses by taking charge of several advertising propositions.

They have no definite plans as to what they will do on reaching San Francisco, but intend to locate permanently somewhere on the coast.

Their many friends in Maryville have been generous with advice as to the exact number of corn plasters and so forth that will be needed.

It will be a great trip and the young men will are wished all the success possible in their venture.

CHAUTAUQUA'S OPENING PROGRAM

The Chautauqua's opening day presents by no means a cheap program because it is free day.

William Hirth of Columbia, who will deliver the address of the day, is a strong man in his line of work, and will present to his hearers some very vital and interesting facts. He is the editor of the Missouri Farmer and Breeder, one of the strongest agricultural papers published, edited and printed and in close touch with the agricultural college of the university, one of the best agricultural schools in the United States. Mr. Hirth knows the essential needs of the farmer, his work is among prize winning stock and grains, he is thoroughly conversant with the latest and best in everything, and he has the faculty of telling this to his audience.

The Maryville band and the Normal Male Quartet will furnish the music for the day. And the Normal Quartet is fast making a reputation for itself. Maryville has long been noted for her musicians, and the members of this quartet are no exceptions. They have sung together for several years and their performances are superior to many of the professional companies on the Chautauqua circuits.

TWO BOGUS CHECKS PASSED ON BARNARD MEN

Two bogus checks were passed Monday on Nate Pierce and George Hargrave, two business men of Barnard. The checks were signed by Gideon Coglan and were drawn on the Bank of Buchanan County of St. Joseph. The check to Pierce was for $10 and the one to Hargrave was for $3. Sheriff Tilson heard from St. Joseph Thursday morning that Coglan was arrested under a similar charge in St. Joseph, and that the Nodaway county authorities would be unable to get him until his case is disposed of.

GREENE AT THE BAT

PREACHER, NOT AS GREEN AS HIS NAME, LEADS AT PICNIC.

SPEAKING AND BASEBALL

Attractions at Myrtle Tree and Harmony Picnic Were Popular and Everybody Had Good Time.

The Harmony and Myrtle Tree churches' union picnic, held Wednesday on the beautiful grounds adjacent to the Harmony church building, was a great success, as is every stunt pulled off by the enterprising and public spirited people of those communities.

The ample preparations made for the seating and feeding of the large crowd present evinced the skill of the women in the culinary art, and showed that a knowledge of domestic science may be learned elsewhere than in the school room, and that practical manual training has by no means been neglected by the men. The fact is the most judicious and sensible practical knowledge possessed by any class of people in our country is that possessed by the farming community. Go through the country, observe the rare good judgment displayed by the farmers in all matters pertaining to the best and most profitable way of conducting the affairs of the farm and you will be convinced of the truth of what is here said.

Contrary to expectation and in refutation of the many gloomy reports circulated relative to the corn crop, not one poor crop was seen in going a distance of about twenty-five miles. The corn of this county fully justifies the eulogy pronounced upon it by Mr. Crawford in his address. It is a wonderful plant—and think of the many services it renders to both man and beast.

The day was crowded full of interesting and entertaining events—vocal and instrumental music, speaking from the stand, partaking of a repast that might have tempted the appetite of an epicure, and then came the event for which the day was created, the base ball game between the Myrtle Tree team and the Harmony team.

Talk about your fans, the professional might learn of these so-called amateur fans how to whoop-up and yell-up their respective sides. The weaklings of our cities can't give such lusty whoops as come from the throats and lungs of these young farmers, who have learned the art of yelling by practicing hog calling and cattle herding on the farm. The farm, boys, forever; then back to the farm be our slogan.

The speaking was very good. W. H. Crawford of Maryville spoke in the forenoon on agriculture, but deferred, very gracefully, to the superior knowledge of that interesting topic possessed by his auditors. This deferential attitude on the part of the speaker won his audience and explained the frequent applause that greeted him, especially when he would call attention to the superiority of the farmer over the rest of mankind. The speaker closed by reading an excerpt from Governor Oglesby highly eulogistic of our great staple, corn.

Prof. B. F. Duncan of Maryville spoke in the afternoon on the subject of service, the duty of service, the necessity of doing your own service without a substitute, the preparation for service, a knowledge of those problems confronting us in which we may render the best service, and finally the joy and delight one should realize from service.

Prof. Duncan took the precaution, in order that he might have a good sendoff with his audience, to have a very popular young man, Wilbur Null of Cameron, Mo., a former pupil and now prominent educator and minister, to make a short talk in eulogy of his former instructor, after the hearty and characteristic introduction made by that jolly and whole-souled Rev. Greene.

Thus the speaking at the stand having ended up in a very satisfactory manner, all made a rush to the base ball park, kindly furnished for the occasion by that lover of the great American game, Preston Sefers. Then the real enjoyment of the day began—preacher in the lead, whooping up the boys, gray-headed old veterans making a close second to the preacher and the boys, women of all ages and some of uncertain age, some also with little tots in their arms, for they believe in caring for these and having them participate in all the stunts pulled off, these all might have been seen, not wending their quiet way to the grounds, but rushing ahead almost pell mell to the reserved (?) seats.

The ball game was played between Harmony and Myrtle Tree, the latter winning the game by a score of 11 to 5. The battery for Myrtle Tree was Carmichael and Carmichael, and for Harmony, Duffy, Lewis and Rhoads. The following were the players:

Harmony—H. Lewis, L. Casteel, Newt Moore, Emmett Lewis, Duffy, Dale Rhoads, Arthur Hunt, Ralph Lewis, Fred Buck and Art Craven.

Myrtle Tree—Art Harper, C. Carmichael, Dr. Carmichael, H. Howard, Joe Farrar, Ray Taylor, Dale Partridge, Clarence Dowden and Ernest Wray.

Charles Moore was umpire and M. A. Peery scorekeeper.

Score by innings:

Harmony	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	— 5
Myrtle Tree	1	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	— 11

It was a good day, and if any one should think this reporter is just a wee bit verdant in his enthusiasm, let him go out to Harmony, see Green and the boys and girls, and if he don't catch the infection of the pervading spirit there isn't much to him.

Noticeable among the Maryville people present were Ed Orear, Marve Peery, Berney Harris, Will Miller, Prof. Duncan and W. H. Crawford, and this fact shows that people know there is always something doing at Harmony, with Greene at the bat.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won.	Lost	Pr.ct.
Falls City	43	29	.597
Auburn	39	34	.534
Shenandoah	38	35	.521
Humboldt	37	35	.514
Clarinda	33	40	.452
Nebraska City	28	45	.384

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 10.—Nebraska City made it three straight from Clarinda yesterday. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Nebraska City	4 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 *	8	10 4
Clarinda	0 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 1	6	12 1

Batteries—Beliz, Hayes and Pinkerton; Burch and Harmony. Umpire—Sage.

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 10.—Auburn shut out Falls City yesterday in the third game of the series. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Falls City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4 2
Auburn	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0	3	9 2

Batteries—Finch and Vanderbilt; Hirsch and Kraninger. Umpire—Kissane.

Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 10.—Humboldt made it three in a row from the local team yesterday. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Shenandoah	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	7 3
Humboldt	2 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 1	9	13 2

Batteries—Johnson and Castle; Oswalt and Dietz. Umpire—Meyers.

COLORED CELEBRATION COST $369; SHORT $90

The Emancipation day celebration and picnic given by the colored people of Maryville on Tuesday cost them $369.95. The amount of money collected was $266.60 from the merchants in the city, or leaving $90.40 that they still owe.

The following is the amount that was paid out: Jubilee singers, $55.60; Nelson C. Crews, $21.40; advertising, $31.50; lumber, $4.20; ice, $4.30; drill team, $73.50; band, $113.20; Dr. M. O. Ricketts, $18.30; piano rent, $8; water, $1; drayage, $3.10; chairs, $6.90; labor, $3.75; E. H. Bainum, bus and carriages, $7; incidental expenses, $18.20; making a total of $369.95. Of this amount only $279.55 was paid out.

The amount raised was $266.60, and the amount they still owe is $90.40

BENTLEY WILL FILED THURSDAY IN COURT

The will of Mrs. Mary Jane Bentley, the wife of Amos B. Bentley, was filed in probate court Thursday. Mrs. Bentley's death occurred recently. By the terms of the will all real and personal property in the county of Trumbell, in Ohio, was left to her husband. The will was witnessed by Albert T. Ellis and J. Woodson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Culver and son, Wallace, of Barnard, were Maryville business visitors Tuesday.

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

SUE D. E. MARSHALL

THREE SUITS WERE FILED TODAY AGAINST NORMAL CONTRACTOR.

FOR MATERIAL AND LABOR

One Was Filed by Curfman Bros., One by H. S. Renshaw and One by Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.

A suit was filed Thursday by Attorney M. E. Ford of this city and Attorneys Williams, Hunter and Griffin of Kansas City for the Pittsburg Plate Glass company vs. D. E. Marshall and O. M. Evans, co-partners doing business under the firm name of D. E. Marshall & Co., and the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as sureties. The petition states the Pittsburg company sold plate glass, window glass and other material to Marshall & Co. to the value of $727.71, for the Normal school building, and that the bill is still unpaid.

Another suit against D. E. Marshall & Co. was also filed Thursday by H. S. Renshaw, a painter of this city. He is suing for $315 for material and labor as a painter. M. E. Ford is the attorney for Renshaw.

D. E. Marshall & Co. had the contract for the Normal school building and just recently gave up the contract before the building was completed.

Another suit was filed against D. E. Marshall & Co. Thursday afternoon by Attorney A. F. Harvey for Curfman Bros. Lumber company. The petition states that the company bought lumber, cement and other materials from Curfman Bros. which was used in the construction of the Normal building. The suit is for $887.24.

VAN CLEVE RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON

W. C. Van Cleve of The Democrat-Forum returned Thursday morning from Washington, D. C., where he has been for over two months and where he held a clerkship during the present session of congress. As congress will probably adjourn about August 15, Mr. Van Cleve's work was over and he decided to return to Maryville. He will go back to Washington at the regular session of congress in December.

Mr. Van Cleve, on his way to Maryville, stopped off at Moberly, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve. He also visited at Macon, Mo., with relatives. At Moberly, he was met by Mrs. Van Cleve and two sons, who have been visiting for the past two months with Mrs. Van Cleve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hagood, at LaGrange, Mo., and at Moberly with Mr. Van Cleve's parents. They accompanied Mr. Van Cleve home Thursday.

Here from Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G Sayler of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Thursday on business. Mrs. Sayler left Thursday evening for Waukeeney, Kan., for a visit.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

The Weather

Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Friday.

Eye Warnings

Come in aches, pains and burning sensations. Most everbody feels these symptoms sooner or later—but few people heed them soon enough. If you have cause to rub your eyes when reading at night, or when sewing, it is ample time to get the help of glasses. The right glasses will give immediate relief. We are able to fit you perfectly in the quickest possible time.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

(By Democratic Publicity Bureau.)

The present Democratic house has passed more legislation in the interest of the people than have all the Republican congresses since the war.

Every Democrat should hold himself in readiness to make a contribution to the Democratic state campaign fund for next year when called upon by the county chairman. A small contribution of $1 from each Democrat would create a fund that would finance the new committee next year so that it would be able to thoroughly organize the party and make a victorious fight for the ticket. Let every Democrat have some part in the work.

Up to the hour of going to press John McKinley had not been tendered an acceptable job and the question of what to do with John in order to keep him out of the Republican race for governor still haunts the political councils of Hadley.

Governor Hadley has ranted up an old law under which he expects to redistrict Missouri into congressional districts to suit himself. Wouldn't it be well for the governor to do his sworn duty by the state senatorial redistricting measure before tackling the congressional job?

Governor Hadley, having built three great state highways across Missouri, may now turn his attention to some other scheme to keep the spotlight focused on Herbert in the center of the state.

An enquiring subscriber wants to know who blazed out the "Santa Fe Trail." It was first discovered by Christopher Columbus Hadley in the year 1911. Hully gee! What a wonder Herbert is!

Was 104 Today.

The temperature today at 4 o'clock was 104.

Off on Vacation.

Miss Kate Willis of the Alderman dry goods store will leave Thursday evening for a week's vacation visit. She will spend Thursday night at Ravenwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Goodson, who came to Maryville Thursday afternoon in their car and accompanied her to Ravenwood. Miss Willis will leave Friday for Des Moines on a visit to friends and relatives for a week.

Oklahoma Guests Go Home.

Miss Margaret Gallagher and Miss Luvilla Welsh of Oklahoma City, who have been the guests of the families of John Owen Murrin and John Murrin, left Thursday morning for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Growney and children of Clyde were in town Thursday on business.

Carl Young went to Creston Thursday to visit his father, C. C. Young, who is engaged in business there, and will visit boy friends.

Mrs. Hary Hill returned to her home in Stanberry Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Corley.

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

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CROP CONDITION MAKES DECLINE

Corn Shows Decrease of 10.5 Per Cent During July.

WINTER WHEAT CROP LARGE.

Total Production, While Smaller Than Last Year, Is Larger Than Ten-Year Average—Yield Per Acre Lighter. Recent Rains May Help Corn.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country and traceable to drought and intense heat, occurred during the last month, as indicated by official figures and estimates made in the monthly crop report of the department of agriculture. The report is the worst as to general crop conditions that the department has issued for any single month since 1901.

The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylvania westward to the Rocky mountains, embracing all of the great corn, wheat and hay producing states in the country.

The figures contained in the report indicate a material slump in the prospects of all crops. Corn, which at this season is the most important, declined during the month from a condition about 5 per cent below the average, as indicated by the July report, to nearly 15 per cent below the average. In some states it fell off in condition nearly 20 per cent. This does not indicate, however, that the crop will not be a great one, because the acreage of corn this year is exceptionally large.

The condition of the crop at this time indicates a yield per acre smaller than in any year since 1901, although the indicated total production has been exceeded in only five years in the history of the country. It is pointed out that the deterioration in the corn crop was checked somewhat by the rains during the latter part of July. Experts incline to the opinion that the crop may be further improved by the generous rains in the past week.

The weather during July caused a fall in the condition of corn which indicates a loss of 336,000,000 bushels from the estimated total production of the previous month.

Spring wheat fell from a condition of a month ago of 16 per cent below the average to approximately 27 per cent below the average, indicating a loss of about 35,286,000 bushels. The indications of the total yield of wheat per acre are the lowest since 1904.

The oats crop is very short. It has been smaller three times and larger seven times during the past ten years. The total yield of potatoes indicated has been less than this year's crop only twice in the past ten years. It is regarded as likely, however, that the late planted crop on account of recent rains may increase the total estimated production. The condition this month indicates a loss of about 35,648,000 bushels from last month's estimated yield.

Veto Ready for Statehood Bill.

Gibraltar, Aug. 10.—The French steamer Emir foundered five miles east of Tarifa, Spain, in the straits of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned. The ship sailed from here at 3 a. m. for a Moroccan port. An hour later, in a dense fog, it collided with the British steamer Silverton, bound from Newport, England, for Taranto, Italy.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat—Sept., 92¼@92⅝c; Dec., 96¾c.
Corn—Sept., 65c; Dec., 62⅝c.
Oats—Sept., 41⅞@42c; Dec., 44⅜c.
Pork—Sept., $17.75; Jan., $16.65.
Lard—Sept., $9.02½; Jan., $8.75.
Ribs—Sept., $9.37½; Jan., $8.40.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89½@91c; No. 2 corn, 64¼@64¾c; No. 2 oats, 39@39½c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; 10c higher; beef steers, $5.75@7.25; cows and heifers, $2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.95; bulls, $3.35@3.55; calves, $3.50@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,200; 5@10c lower; range in prices broadened considerably and a large portion of receipts stretched all the way from $7.15 to $7.40; choice bacon animals reached $7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 11,500; steady; it required strictly good wethers to elicit a $3.25 bid. Killing ewes sold at usual small discounts; yearlings, rather heavy, moved at and near $4.25; the better class of lambs sold around $6.50@6.65.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; 10c up; beeves, $5.00@7.60; western steers, $4.10@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.10; calves, $5.75@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; 10c up; light, $7.20@7.80; mixed, $7.00@7.80; heavy, $6.80@7.72½; rough, $6.80@7.05; pigs, $6.00@7.65; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 10c lower; native, $2.25@3.75; western, $2.50@3.75; yearlings, $3.75@4.75; lambs, $3.75@6.90.

PERKINS NEED NOT ANSWER

Steel Trust Official Escapes Citation by House.

TAFT TO FURNISH INFORMATION

Attorney Lindabury Announces Steel Corporation Contributed $10,000, but Says Does Not Know Whether Campaign Was National or State.

Washington, Aug. 10.—George W. Perkins probably will not be asked any more questions about campaign contributions and thus will escape citation for contempt before the bar of the house of representatives by the Stanley steel trust committee of inquiry.

The committee determined in a turbulent executive session not to press questions relating to Mr. Perkins' personal campaign contributions. The matter of inquiry into the campaign contributions of the New York Life Insurance company and the United States steel corporation, it was said, was left in abeyance.

"Even should any other questions regarding campaign contributions be pressed," said Attorney R. V. Lindabury of the Steel corporation, "they would not be answered."

Chairman Stanley, Representatives Littleton and Sterling of the committee and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, had a conference with President Taft at the White house following the executive session. All refused to discuss the conference. Chairman Stanley and his associates, it was learned later, went to the White House to ask the president to further release the reports of the commissioner of corporations on the steel inquiry, with a view of getting at some of the matters sought in the inquiry.

President Taft, it was said, promised to furnish to the committee all information in the possession of the bureau of corporations in regard to the steel trust which could be furnished within the law.

When the executive session was ended and the committee about prepared to proceed with the examination of Mr. Perkins, Attorney Lindabury announced that the steel corporation in 1904 contributed $10,000 to a campaign fund, but whether it was national or state he did not know. He said he would produce the papers as soon as possible and that Mr. Perkins was not connected with the contribution.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HOLD CONFERENCES

Will Present Firm Front Against Demands of Shopmen.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Railroad officials in Chicago have been arranging conferences to discuss the strike that is said to threaten all western lines, with the purpose of presenting an undivided front if action is taken by employes.

Officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad denied the strike rumors, and said their employes had made no demands. Other lines admitted that the possibility of a strike was being discussed in informal conferences among officials.

According to reports in circulation among railroad men, all the western lines have been sent a series of demands from the shop workers, the principal items in which are as follows: Physical examinations and personal record blank requirements to be discontinued; a flat increase of 15 per cent in wages; an eight hour day; time and one-half for day service after 5 p. m. and double time after midnight; one apprentice to be employed for every five mechanics, and this rate to be maintained; apprentices not to work overtime; employes laid off on account of a reduction in force to be re-employed in the order they have been laid off; piece work premium systems to be abolished.

JOHN DIETZ IS CRITICALLY ILL

Defender of Cameron Dam Has Blood Poisoning in Old Bullet Wound.

Milwaukee, Aug. 10.—John Dietz, "the defender of Cameron dam," is seriously ill at the Waupun state prison, the result of blood poisoning from a wound received in the memorable battle with deputy sheriffs last October, according to a telegram received by George Schultes, chairman of the Dietz defense committee.

Mrs. Dietz wired that Dietz' right hand, where he was wounded, had become infected.

Army of Philippines in Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—The twelfth annual reunion of the Army of the Philippines opens its session in Detroit today. Two hundred and fifty men are here. The first session will be held this evening, Commander-in-Chief A. H. Anderson presiding. Melville W. McManus, commander of the Detroit organization, has been endorsed for the post of commander-in-chief of the national body.

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We offer this big sweep in prices to introduce our large assortment of fabrics for Fall and Winter. No accumulation of old stock. We show the raw materials and make the garments to your satisfaction. No two suits alike; every customer given the exclusive privilege of the pattern if so desired.

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"THE TOGGERY SHOP"
South Main Street

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

chrysanthemums and her short veil was held in place by the same flowers. The bridesmaid wore a pretty white marquisette dress and carried pink roses. Her white lace Madame Sherry cap was set off by a wreath of pink roses. The ushers at the wedding were Mr. Leo McGinley and Mr. Charles McGinley, cousins of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Etta McGinley, at 1653 Jefferson, and was attended by one hundred guests. Assisting Mrs. McGinley were her nieces, Mrs. Leo McGinley and Mrs. Charles McGinley.

The bride and groom managed to elude a party of their friends, who intended to start them off on their wedding journey to Maryville amid showers of rice and the blare of trumpets. They left for St. Joseph on an early train and were met there Wednesday evening by Mr. Smith's father's entire family and came on to Maryville Wednesday night. Mr. Smith and his bride will be the center of attraction at the Smith family reunion in the coming days of their stay here of prabably two weeks, and Mrs. Smith is the guest of honor at the Sturm party Thursday afternoon. Several other social affairs are being planned for her pleasure by friends of her husband's boyhood.

The members of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith's family, all of whom are here, are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt and little daughter of Lamar, Col.; Mrs. C. Edward Sturm and little sons of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. Will Smith of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodson Smith of Kansas City, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Stella Q. Smith and Miss Eleanor Smith, at home.

Misses Garrett Entertain.

Misses Edna and Virdie Garrett entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Misses May Evans and Inez Tayne at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, six and one-half miles northwest of Maryville. The evening was spent in games, music and in social intercourse. Refreshments were served by the Misses Garrett. Those present were Misses Evans and Tayne, honor guests; Misses May Mitchell, Nettie Jensen, Emma Jensen, Josephine Jensen, Letha Patterson, Edith Patterson, Hattie Patterson, Mildred Stafford, Stella McDowell, Lydia Onstott, Grace Fisher, Stella Tayne, Bertha Anderson, Mary Evans, Florence Lawson, May Watson, Bernice Baker, Esther Neidel, Mary VanFossen, Messrs. Harry Fisher, A. Fisher, Cecil Lawson, Will Gove, A. McDowell, Robert Onstott, Glen Patterson, Howard Patterson, George Patterson, Byrl Mitchell, Howard Watson, Will Saunders, Clyde Adcock, Lewis Neidel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crossan, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon.

Embroidery Club Elects Officers.

The South Side Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Frazee and daughter, Miss Rose Frazee, 314 East Fourth street. The subject of the afternoon meeting was "What is Worth While?" A reading was given by Mrs. M. D. Kemp. Musical numbers were given by Miss Frazee. After the musical and literary program a business session was held and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Farrar; vice president, Mrs. H. W. Hull; secretary, Mrs. M. D. Kemp; treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Frazee. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held August 23d with Mrs. H. W. Hull, north of Maryville. At that time there will be a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that a careless, amiable wife is more to be desired than a painstaking, irritable one." The ladies taking the affirmative will be Mrs. L. H. Frazee and Mrs. Edward Egley. Those taking the negative, Mrs. W. T. Ramsay and Mrs. W. O. Garrett. Those present at Wednesday afternoon's meeting beside the hostesses were Mesdames J. C. Farrar, George Stafford, C. J. Eckert, H. W. Hull, Edward Egley, M. D. Kemp. Guests of the club were Misses Nannie Pride, Taggar Wilma Nicholas, May Farrar and Mrs. A. W. Frazee.

Auto Party to Pickering.

Miss Inez Rea, a State Normal student, was accompanied to her home near Pickering Wednesday night by an automobile party, comprising Miss Rea, Miss Hazel Cawood, Miss Cleo Masoner, Will Skinner, Miss Eunice Skinner and Fatty Grundy, the chauffeur.

Visiting Old School Mates.

Mrs. Charles McNeal and her sister, Mrs. S. J. Pinnell, went to Blockton, Ia., Thursday for a few days' visit with their old schoolmate, Mrs. Z. A. Campbell.

Miss Ford Returned Home.

Miss Gladys Ford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, returned Thursday noon from a several weeks' visit at Kansas City, Baldwin and Holton, Kan. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Rosalie Godfrey of Holton, Kan., who will be her guest until after the Chautauqua.

Miss Vivian Mossbarger and Miss Grace Boggs, Normal students, left Thursday noon for their homes in Bogard and Norborne respectively.

Byron McClellan and sister, Miss Fannie, of Shannon, Ia., were in Maryville Thursday, returning home from a visit in Hopkins at Milton Gregory.

The Northwest Normal School
Will open the Fall Term, September Sixth

Thirteen departments as follows:

School of Education | Elementary School | Secondary School
College Academic | Agriculture and Nature Study | Home Economics
Training School | School of Art | School of Expression
Manual Training | Public School Music | Kindergarten
Business

Strong faculty of 25 members; new and excellent equipment. Thorough courses of study for Rural Certificate, Regents Certificate, Life Diploma and University preparation. Tuition only $6.00 per quarter. Board from $3.50 to $4.00 per week. Rooms can be rented cheap for light housekeeping. Remember the opening date, September 6th. The attendance has increased over 50 per cent in the last quarter. Write for Bulletin and further particulars. H. K. Taylor, President.

MARYVILLE CHAUTAUQUA

NORMAL PARK — AUGUST 12 TO 20, 1911

This year's assembly gives promise of breaking all chautauqua records in Maryville and in Northwest Missouri. Never before have the number of season tickets sold been so large. Never before has there been so much favorable comment upon the program in general. Never before has there been so many mail orders from surrounding towns for tents and tickets. Most everybody is coming. Are you?

OPENING DAY A FREE DAY

On Saturday, August 12, the Chautauqua will open with a free day. There will be music by the Maryville Band and the Normal Quartet, Speeches by Dr. H. K. Taylor and Mr. William Hirth of Columbia. Mr. Hirth is editor of The Missouri Farmer and Breeder. His address "A Greater Missouri" will be along agriculture lines and should prove especially interesting to farmers. Everybody welcome on this day. Remember, a free hitch yard with plenty of water for teams. Beautiful shady lawn where lunches may be spread.

SUNDAY, AUG. 13 *Music by the celebrated Kaffir Boys Choir, afternoon address by Dr. C. D. Beckes, whom many compare to W. J. Bryan in oratorical ability. Evening address by Rev. Father Macleod, one of the most noted Catholic divines in America.*

EVERY DAY WILL BE A WINNER

NO CHEAP DAYS — NO SLOW DAYS

There are a few of the Commercial Club season tickets left at Raines Bros. As long as they last you can get them for $1.50. If you live in the country telephone your bank or trading place to get you a ticket. A few children's tickets left at the same place for $1.00.

Come Out and Enjoy the Program. Come Out and Meet Your Friends.

Don't Make Any Mistake, They'll All Be There.

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Everybody to know that in order to meet all competitive prices in barbering, I will, on August 11, 1911, adopt the following schedule:

Shave	10c
Hair cut	15c
Shampoo	15c
Hair cut and shampoo	25c
Massage—hand	15c
Massage—electric	15c
Massage—hand and electric	25c
Hair tonic	10c
Fitch shampoo	25c
Shine	5c

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Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—15,000. Market slow; top, $7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market weak.

Hogs—3,500. Market weak to 10c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—3,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,800. Market weak.

Hogs—6,500. Market weak to 10c lower; top, $7.60.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 9.—Cattle receipts, 5,000. Good cattle steady; medium grade a dime lower. Top steers, $7.25, sold by the National.

Hog receipts, 7,500. Market opened strong; top, $7.85. Packers bearish; market closing 10c lower; bulk, $7.60 @7.75.

Sheep receipts, 6,000. Lambs 15c lower; top, $6.75; sheep steady; top, $3.50.

Outlook favorable for good cattle and sheep. The hog future is bright, but we have been too high against other markets and some reaction is likely to occur.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lutz of Pickering, also Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiley of the same place, were Tuesday visitors in Maryville.

Mrs. J. V. Sayler and son, Ernest, of Hopkins, came to Maryville Wednesday evening and are the guests of her brother-in-law, Judge J. H. Sayler, and family.

Will Montgomery returned Thursday morning from a several days' vis in Kansas City and St. Louis.

John Rasco and Sam Conlin of near Barnard were in the city Wednesday in the Conlin car.

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WRITES OF TRIP TO WEST AND CALIFORNIA

Mr. Editor: If you have space in your paper I would like to put a piece in in regard to the west. I thought it might be of interest to my many friends and perhaps be a help to some who may be thinking of taking a trip out west some time.

I spent this last winter in the west, staying most of the time in Los Angelos, Cal. I will say that I enjoyed the trip and stay out there very much. And I would advise any one to take a trip to the coast who is in position so that they can. I was greatly surprised to see the amount of waste land that there is between here and the coast. The most beautiful mountain scenery that I saw was between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Los Angeles, Cal.

The climate in California is quite different from here, especially in the winter time. The mornings and evenings are pretty chilly, but in the middle of the day it is warm and pleasant. It was about eight degrees above freezing the coldest day this last winter in Los Angeles, while here it was about twenty-two degrees below zero or more. Here is another contrast of the climate. While the people here were slipping on the sidewalks, the people in Southern California were slipping on their middle weight clothing.

Los Angeles is quite a large and beautiful city. The population is 309,000. There were about 50,000 tourists there this last winter, who came there to spend the winter and to attend the flower parade New Year's day at Pasadena. The parade was one of the greatest sights of its kind that I have ever seen or expect to see. Pasadena is a beautiful city, situated about twelve or fifteen miles northeast of Los Angeles. A great many of the wealthiest people of the state live in this city.

Fresno is another beautiful and thriving city. It is situated near the center of the state. I visited in this city about a week with Charles Laurant Beal, who formerly lived in Maryville, and of course is known to a great many of you. He and I took in the city on bicycles and the country around and about in an automobile, and in that way I had a good chance to see the city and country. The population of this city is about 30,000. It is up-to-date in every way. We visited one of the schools while there. The pupils were composed of children of several different nationalities. They were all happy and seemed to be enjoying their school work. There were quite a number of rooms in the school house, but all the different nationalities in school were represented in the same room. And they were seated in single seats. This was a sight I shall not forget. It reminded me of the time that is promised when the redeemed of earth shall meet and dwell forever with their Lord and Savior in peace and harmony.

We will next sight you to the cities along the beach. Santa Monica and Long Beach are beautiful and attractive cities. At both of these there are large crowds every evening, reminding one of the number of people that used to attend the street fairs at Maryville eight or ten years ago. Fishing and bathing were the main pastime sports.

San Pedro is another progressive beach town. There is a great deal of lumber handled at this place. There is always large numbers of people here. Most of them are tourists. They come here to take the steamer for the Cataline Islands, which are about twenty-five miles out from the coast. Hundreds of people visit these islands daily. The principal attractions, besides the ride over there and back on the beautiful, sparkling blue ocean, are the submarine gardens, seels, and the city of Avalon, the only city of the islands, and the mountain scenery.

This island is very mountainous. My friend John McKenzie and I reached the summits of these mountains after about two hours of diligent climbing. We took in the rare sights of a lifetime. Another interesting sight at this island is to watch the boys of the island dive from their boats to get the money that the passengers on the steamer toss into the ocean.

I will next take you to the Grand canyon of Arizona. Here you will see the grandest and unique scenery of the west. Especially on the trail down to the river. The canyon is thirteen miles wide at its greatest width, and it has an average width of eight miles. It is seventy-two miles in length and about a mile deep. The river was about thirty-five feet deep at the time I saw it in last April, and it was running very swift. It also contains fish.

Now, a few words in regard to work or employment in California in the winter time and I shall close. Work is scarce in winter on account of so many tourists coming there from all parts of the world to spend the winter. The common labor is monopolized by the Mexicans and Japs. All the good paying positions are controlled by politics. And if you have not got a pull in politics some way or a friend who has you have a poor chance to get a good position, no difference how deserving you may be.

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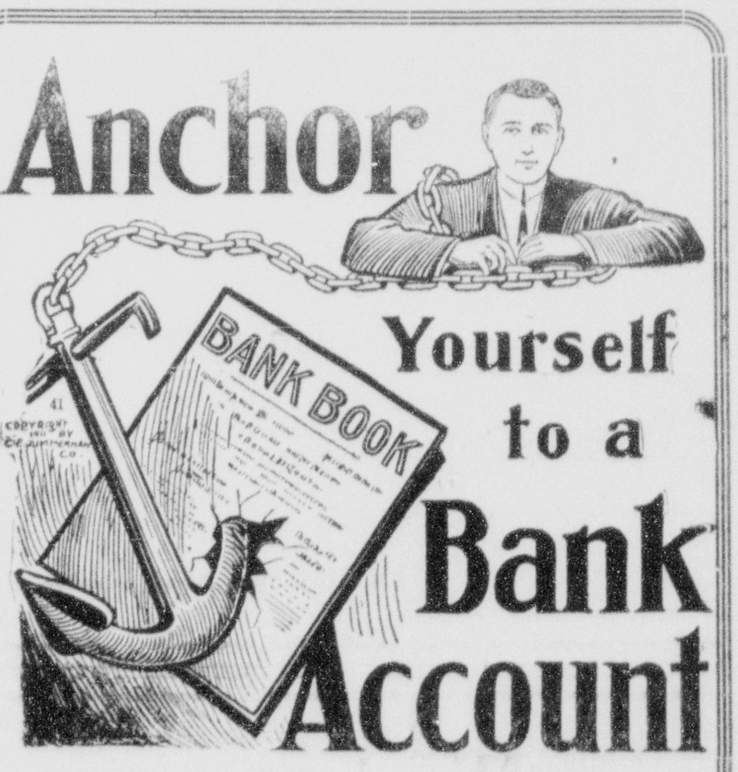
Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider of Arkoe were in Maryville Tuesday and visited Mr. Schneider's brother, Samuel Schneider, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Lulu Livasy and son, Frank, of Creston, Ia., returned home Wednesday from a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Ewing and Mrs. Richard Strong.



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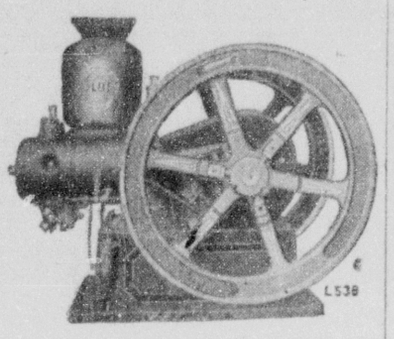

(First insertion Aug. 5, last Aug. 23.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 514, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a session thereof, regularly opened and held on the 4th day of August, 1911, a special election will be held in said city on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1911, for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said city upon a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city by issuing bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in the manner provided by law for the purpose of constructing or purchasing, improving and extending a water works system to supply said city and all persons, firms and corporations therein with water, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said special election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns show two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election have assented to the increasing of said indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) for the purpose hereinbefore recited, then the mayor and the board of aldermen, by proper ordinance, shall declare such result, and may cause bonds of said city to be issued covering the amount of said indebtedness in manner and form as provided by section 9547, Revised Statutes of Missouri, for 1909, and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Attest:—Seal.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
C. L. GANN, City Clerk.

Left for Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, living near Graham, visited over Wednesday night in Maryville with their nephew, S. T. Gile, and family. They left Thursday for Linville, Ia., to visit a brother of Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Stephen Sparks.

To Attend Chautauqua.

Miss Lela Chilton and her brother, Paul Chilton, arrived in Maryville Wednesday night for a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson. They will remain for the Chautauqua.

Misses Lillis Knappenberger of Bolckow, Vesta Morris of Mound City, Etta Green of Oregon, Ethlyn Eversole of Grant City and Mabel Simons of Grant City, State Normal students, who made their home during the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, left for their homes Thursday.

Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Orrell, spent the day Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gex, near Graham. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. J. Anderson, who had been spending a week among her old neighbors.

William Edwards of Hopkins visited in Maryville Tuesday evening with his son, G. A. Edwards of the Linville hotel.

Charles Talbott of Graham was in the city Wednesday.

The county court in session Thursday allowed a large number of bills, and County Treasurer Sam H. Williams made his semi-annual settlement with the court.

The Training School.

Applications for enrollment in the grades and the kindergarten of the training school of the Northwest Normal should be made at once. A limited number is taken in each grade and every application will be subject to approval. Apply at the office or by mail. H. K. TAYLOR, President.

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Who Is to Start on His Milwaukee-New York Flight Next Saturday.

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STRIKE RIOTS IN LONDON STREETS

Many Collisions Between Police and Dockmen and Carters.

London, Aug. 10.—Increased disorders and progress toward peace were the contrary features of the dock strike. The men of dockland who are already feeling the pinch of deprivation, have adopted drastic measures to prevent any attempt by nonunionists or clerical staffs to move a wheel, and collisions with the police were frequent and sharp.

The Board of Trade is composing the difficulties of employers and employes, and some sectional disputes have now been settled, with every prospect that the demands of other sections will be satisfied before the end of the week. This latter condition is the only one on which the men will call off the strike.

Meanwhile London is practically without vans. Thirty-thousand carters quit work and thousands more planned to join the idle ones before night. The strikers had frequent fights with the police. Women joined the men in preventing a replenishing of the markets with provisions.

The fish porters have joined the strike movement. The wholesale prices of chilled beef have advanced 7 to 10 cents a pound since last Friday. The manager of one of the largest houses importing American beef said that unless the strikers settled by tomorrow there will be the greatest beef famine this country has ever known.

Tons of California peas, Tasmanian apples and French fruits are rotting in their crates and Covent Garden is almost without fruit. Practically no business was done on the corn exchange.

HIS WIFE TOO LOVING

St. Louis Man Tries Suicide Because Spouse Kissed Him Too Much.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Philip H. Nickarson of 4642 Vernon avenue, who slashed the arteries of his wrists in an attempt to end his life, said at the city hospital he tried to kill himself because his wife was too affectionate.

Nickerson has been married only seven months.

"I am fond of my wife," he said, "and I want her to be fond of me. But there is a limit to all things. She wants to sit continually upon my lap and hug and kiss me. If I stand up she stands up, too, and places her arms about me and kisses me until I can hardly breathe. It got upon my nerves."

INDICT 3 FOR LAND FRAUD

Federal Authorities Attack Promoters of Florida Scheme.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The federal departments in Chicago have revived their investigation of mail frauds, particular attention being paid to land deals and colonizations.

An indictment has been returned against three men for participation in the "Suwanee Valley, Fla., Land company" project, the first of the companies to fall foul of the postoffice inspectors and bureau of justice.

The men indicted are Daniel Riley, Chicago, president of the concern; Frank Lindley and Stephen A. Watson of Danville.

"Wire Tappers" Find Victim.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Three young men swindled John Schroeder of Milwaukee out of $11,500 by means of the "wire tapping" fake here.

AMERICAN BURNS IN LONDON HOTEL

Jameson Lee Finney Perishes in Carlton Blaze.

MANY GUESTS FROM THIS SIDE

Americans Are Conspicuous for Bravery—James R. Keene Walks Down Stairs Smoking Cigar—Thomas A. Edison Is Out When Flames Start.

London, Aug. 10.—Jameson Lee Finney, the American actor, perished in a fire which destroyed a part of the Carlton hotel, where he was a guest.

The body was found in the bath room adjoining Mr. Finney's room on the fifth floor of the annex. The face was so badly charred that the features were unrecognizable. Apparently Mr. Finney had gone into the bath room to bathe before dressing and was asphyxiated.

The Carlton was one of London's most fashionable resorts. Of the 200 persons stopping at the hotel when the fire started a majority was from the United States and while all had narrow escapes none except Finney suffered any injury.

The fire burned for two and one-half hours but was confined mainly to that end of the hotel adjoining his majesty's theater and the fifth and sixth floors, which were gutted. Part of the roof also was destroyed. Only the hardest work by firemen saved the hotel and theater.

Lines of hose were dragged up all the stairways and tons of water were poured into the upper rooms. Damage from water is greater than that done by the fire. Most of the interior of the building was thoroughly soaked.

James R. Keene, the widely known New York financier and horseman, was one of the coolest victims of the fire. He was sitting in his room when the alarm rang and calmly walked down stairs, lighting a cigar, and then stood on the sidewalk and watched the progress of the flames.

James Purroy Mitchell, president of the board of aldermen of New York, was asleep in his room but Mrs. Mitchell, who was in an adjoining room, awakened him and they quickly made their exit from the building.

One of the features of the fire was the bravery of the Americans. What little panic and excitement existed was among employes of the hotel, chiefly the continental women in the servants' quarters, who were screaming at the top of their voices.

Thomas A. Edison was staying at the Carlton, but was out when the fire occurred.

RAISE ON FEEDERS HELD UP

Proposed Advance of 25 Per Cent in Freight Rates Suspended.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Freight tariffs, which increase by 25 per cent the charges for transportation of "feeding cattle" and sheep between Missouri river and Mississippi river transfers, including Chicago, were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Dec. 13, 1911.

The proposed rates were filed with the commission by the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad, and the Iowa Central railway, effective August 16, and by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad effective Sept. 1. It is probable that others will file similar rates, which will be suspended as they reach the commission.

For many years freight tariffs filed by the railways between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers have provided that "feeding cattle" or "stock cattle" might be shipped at 75 per cent of the rate charges on "fat cattle," the reason for the difference being that the "feeders" are concentrated during certain seasons at cattle markets for sale to stock raisers and then reshipped to the ranges to be fattened.

On shipments of this kind the railways obtain three hauls on the same cattle from substantially the same markets coming and going, as "feeders" and returning from the ranches as "fat cattle."

TWO PROMOTERS ARRESTED

Got Electricity From Nearby Plant Instead of From Sun's Rays.

New York, Aug. 10.—George A. Cove, president of the Southern Electric Generator company, incorporated in Arizona for $5,00,000, and Elmer Elsworth Burlingame, stock selling agent, were arrested by United States marshals and held for examination on October 10. Burlingame in $5,000 bonds and Cove in $2,500. They were charged with using the mails to defraud.

Postoffice inspectors declare that the company claimed to have perfected an invention for the generation of electricity from sun rays, but investigation proved that the power at the company's plant really came from commercial companies supplying electricity.

Nearly 500 Miles in Single Flight.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, broke the record for a single long distance flight in competition for the Michelin cup. He covered 800 kilometers (496.8 miles) in seven hours fifty-six minutes and thirty-six seconds, beating Loridan's mark of 702 kilometers (436 miles).

WANTS

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WANTED—To rent 40 or 80-acre farm in Nodaway county for a term of years. Must be well improved and good farm. Address Geo. Lord, 609 West First street. 8-10

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels seed rye. W. R. Wells, two miles southwest of town. Hanamo phone 2B. 8-10

STRAYED—Last Thursday, Poland China sow, will weigh about 250 pounds. Reward for information. F. W. Vandersloot, 117 West Third street. 9-11

LOST—A Platte Valley bank check book, with stubs. Return to Democrat-Forum office.

LOST—Between J. H. Alexander's and Union school house, gold bracelet. Signet engraved in old English with "Lyons" on either side. Call or notify D. R. Alexander, Orrsburg, Mo., or Democrat-Forum. Reward. 9-11

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

WANTED—Four or five furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping for the school year. Phone or write Fred B. Sheley, Hopkins, Mo. 10-12

FOR SALE—Cow, at the Seminary building. 10-16

ATTENTION!—If "the line isn't busy," and you get your telephone batteries from us, you can talk anywhere, any time. Of course you know me. L. R. Holt. 7-12

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

Married by 'Squire Morris.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon by Recorder Wray to Floyd P. Wynn and Miss Minnie Dawson, both of Skidmore. The couple were married by 'Squire J. W. Morris in the court house. They will make their home on a farm near Skidmore.

Returned to St. Joseph.

Misses Lucille, Agnes and Eleanor Sawyers, the daughters of Rev. H. A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, who have been visiting the Sawyers and Neff and Snyder families, west of Maryville, and with Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sawyers of this city for several weeks, left for their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. House of Bolckow returned to their home Wednesday evening, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cooper and family, who live west of Maryville.

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR

Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

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